

An Evolving View of Access

Professorial Lecture

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Basics

**Information should be equally available
to everyone**

Means:

- Making resources available**
- Providing some organization to those resources**
- Matching information needs/requests with the structures of scholarly communication**
- Evaluation**

What is a the role of a librarian?



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The librarian's role is to serve as "a filter interposed between man and the torrent of books."

--José Ortega y Gasset (1934)



Filter, *verb*

to pass through a device to remove unwanted material



Accessing information has never been easier,
but sifting through it has never been harder.

- Matthew Shapiro

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It is only by screening out
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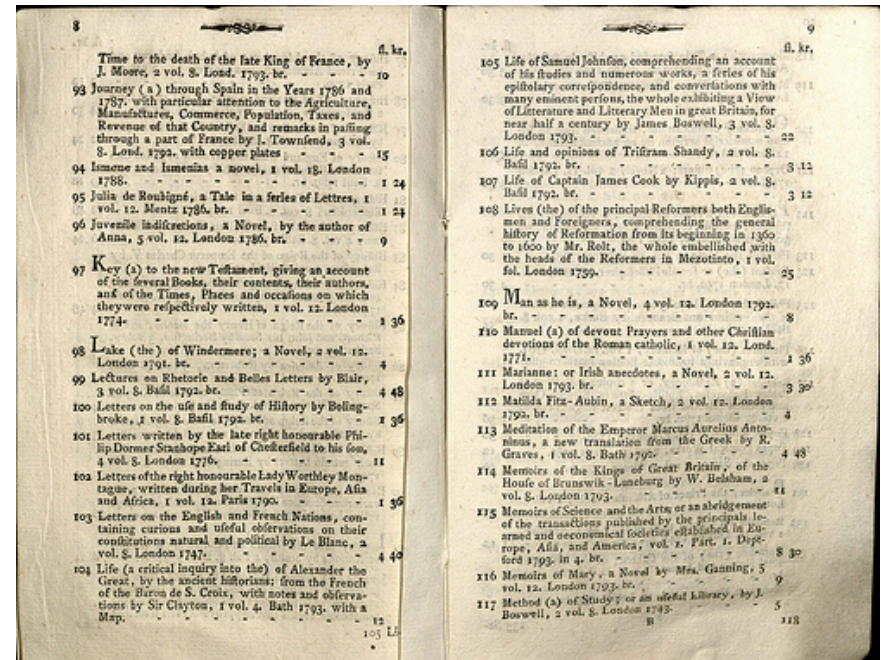
redundant, the banal and
the irrelevant is it possible
for the seeker of
information to obtain that
part of the total that is
pertinent

--Lester Asheim (1982)

A major impetus to change occurs when the flow of information outgrows the tools we have to manage it



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Lists of titles – to supplement the memory of the keeper of the books

Story teller – keeper of history



Librarian Activities that Promote Access

- Developing and managing collections
- Organizing information
- Providing reference services
- Teaching information literacy and assessment
- Evaluating services



Library Bill of Rights (1939)

Selected guidelines for librarians providing services:

- resources for all people of the community served
- information presenting all points of view
- challenge censorship
- resist abridgement of free access to ideas

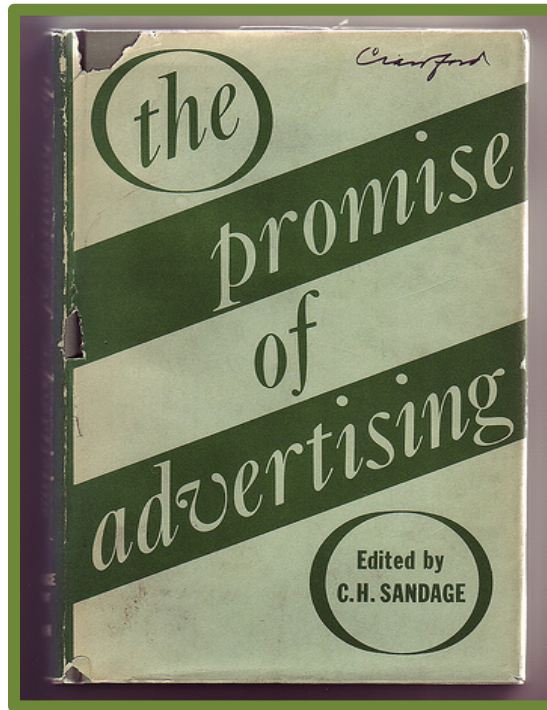
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Early career research on how organization affects retrieval

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Anthony Panizzi's Influence



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Early Searching on OCLC

Derived key syntax	For	Example	Search key
3-2-2-1	title	One hundred years of solitude	one,hu,ye,o
4,4	author/title	Woolf. Room of one's own	wool,room
3,2,1	name	Ernest Miller Hemingway	hem,er,m
5,3	subject	Latin America	latin,ame



Choose each Author's Surname

Gabriel García Márquez

☐ Márquez

☐ García Márquez

Juan Alvarez-Márquez

☐ Márquez

☐ Alvarez-Márquez

Eligio García Márquez

☐ Márquez

☐ García Márquez



Quiz answers

Gabriel García Márquez

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Juan Alvarez-Márquez

☐ Márquez

☒ Alvarez-Márquez

Eligio García Márquez

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Gabriel García Márquez

- novelist
 - Born in Columbia
 - b. 1928
 - Wrote Love in the time of *Cholera*
 - Winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature (1982)
- novelist
 - Born in Mexico
 - b. 1952
 - Wrote *Corozón de metal*

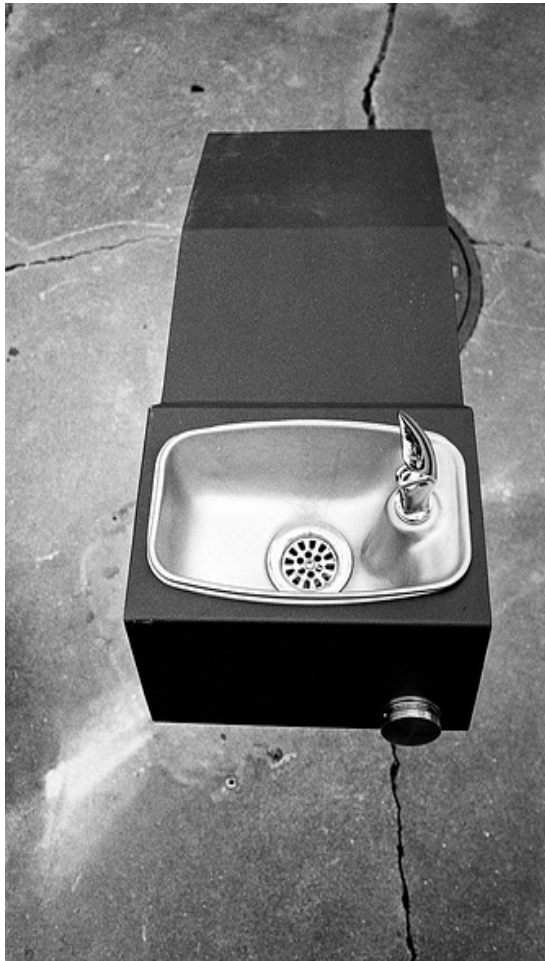
Annotation
(that is, explaining what we mean)

Latin America

Here are entered works on the area and/or countries of the Americas south of the United States, as well as works dealing collectively with the Spanish-speaking countries of this area.

And for the searcher, knowing what we get!

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Bringing like things together

Images of bubblers	788
Images of drinking fountains	8,492
Total	9,280

The way we organize affects access!



International Standard Bibliographic Description (ISBD)

Simple transcription

One hundred years of
solitude by Gabriel García
Márquez. New York: Perennial
Classics, 1998.

ISBD transcription

One hundred years of
solitude / by Gabriel García
Márquez. -- New York :
Perennial Classics, 1998.

ISBD is an instruction for the computer (and perhaps for people too!)

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PUBLIC SEARCH

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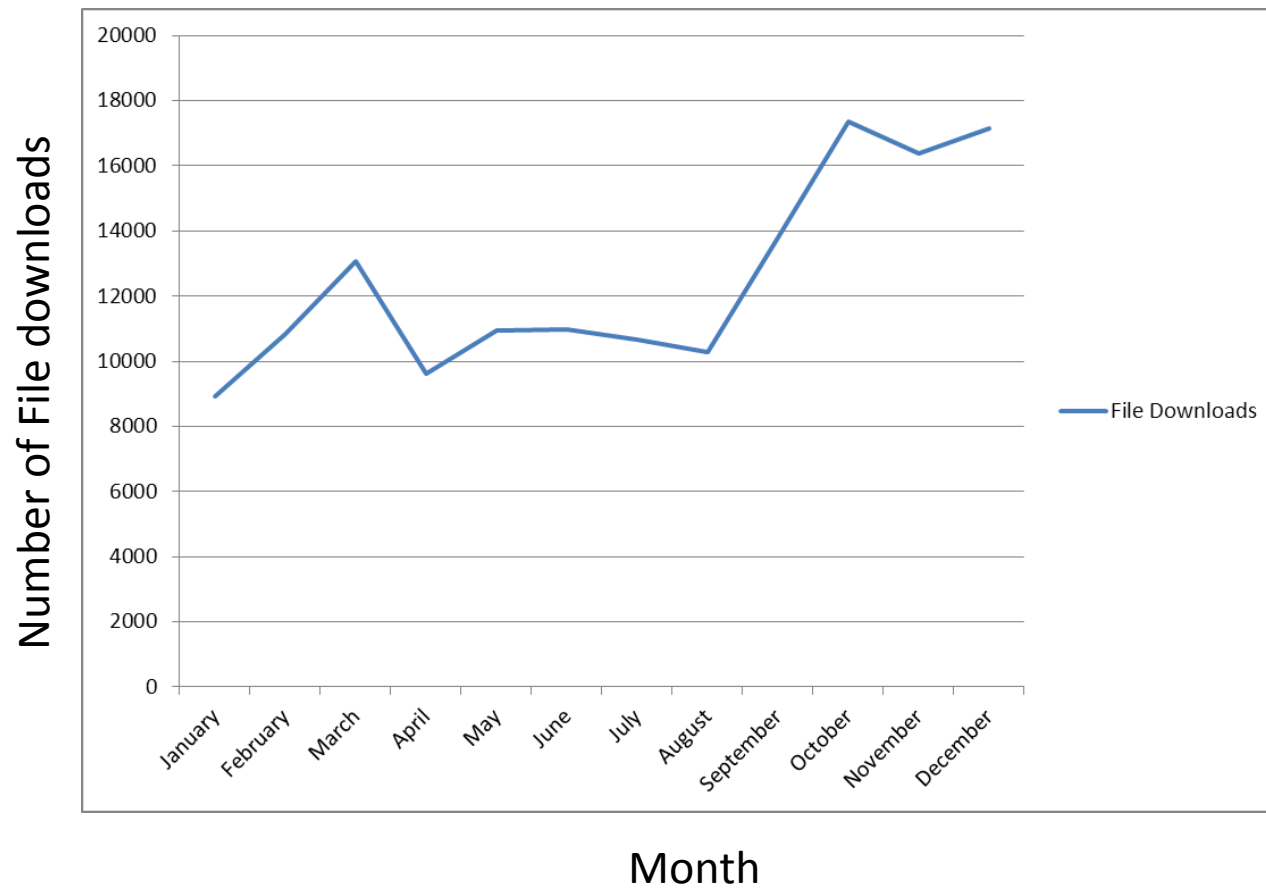
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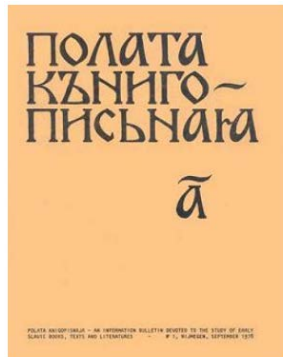
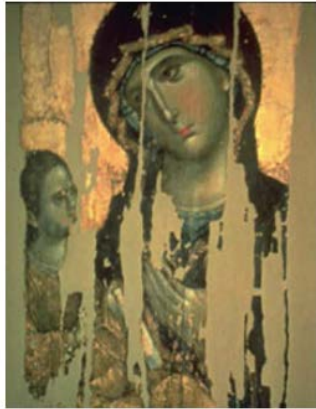
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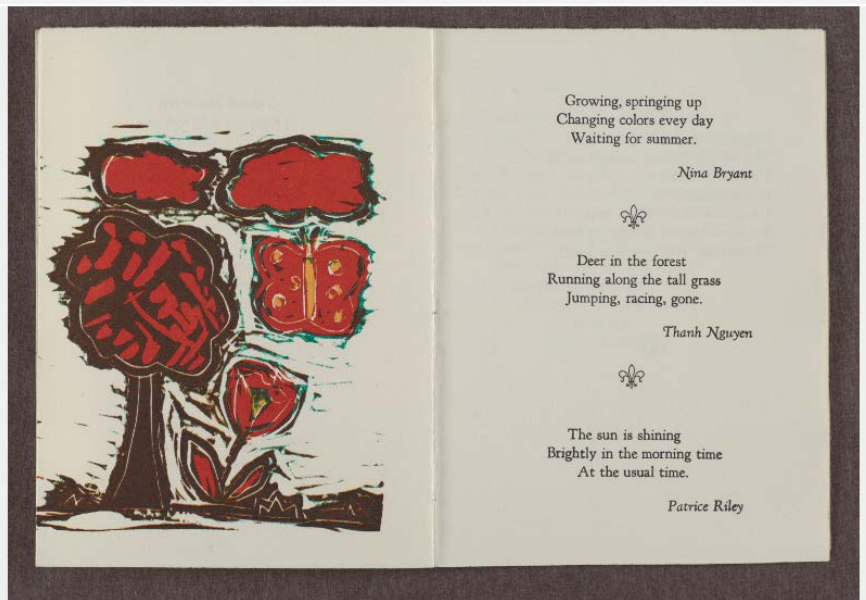
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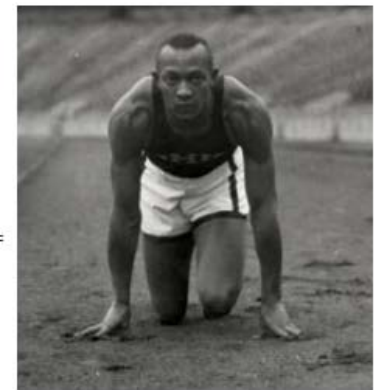


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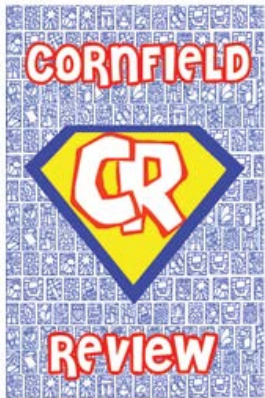
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The role of the librarian

What academic librarians do “is driven by the processes and products of scholarly communication” (John M. Budd, 2005)

The role of the librarian has shifted from serving as a filter to making it possible for users to become their own filters. We have shifted from serving to partnering. The means of sharing information have changed, but the commitment has not.

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